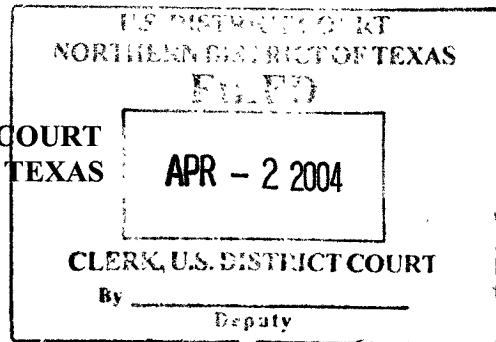


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION

TONYA WHITE, et al.,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
THOMAS COLEMAN, et al.,)
Defendants.)



JOINT STATUS REPORT

In accordance with the Court's March 31, 2004 Order, the parties in the above-captioned case hereby submit this joint report on the status of settlement negotiations.

1. Plaintiffs are finalizing the global settlement agreement that was reported earlier with defendants City of Amarillo, Jerry Massengill, Michael Amos, and Jerry Neal, and plaintiffs' counsel is now in the process of obtaining notarized signatures from the 45 Tulia claimants who will be bound by the settlement. The parties anticipate that this process will be concluded, and that joint stipulations of dismissal will be filed with respect to these defendants, within the next two weeks.

2. Plaintiffs also have reached a tentative global settlement agreement with the following defendants: Thomas Coleman;¹ Larry Stewart; Terry McEachern; Swisher County, Texas; Joel Richardson; Mike Shumate; Trevlyn Pitner; Jerry Poston; Panhandle Regional

¹ The April 1, 2004 report in the *Amarillo Globe-News* that defendant Coleman is "not a part of" the settlement is false. Defendant Coleman, together with the other defendants listed herein, will be bound by the settlement agreement to which the parties have agreed.

Narcotics Trafficking Task Force; City of Borger; City of Canyon; City of Pampa; Potter County, Texas; Randall County, Texas; Armstrong County, Texas; Briscoe County, Texas; Carson County, Texas; Castro County, Texas; Childress County, Texas; Collingsworth County, Texas; Dallam County, Texas; Deaf Smith County, Texas; Donley County, Texas; Gray County, Texas; Hall County, Texas; Hansford County, Texas; Hartley County, Texas; Hemphill County, Texas; Hutchinson County, Texas; Lipscomb County, Texas; Moore County, Texas; Ochiltree County. Texas; Oldham County, Texas; Parmer County, Texas; Roberts County, Texas; Sherman County, Texas; and Wheeler County, Texas. Counsel for these defendants are presently seeking approval for the settlement from their clients' County Judges, County Commissioners' Court, and/or municipal governments. The parties anticipate that this process will be concluded successfully, and that joint stipulations of dismissal will be filed with respect to these defendants by April 30, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



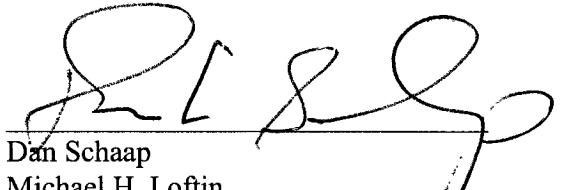
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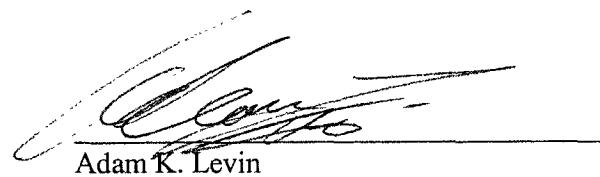
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I hereby certify on that this 2nd day of April, 2004, a copy of the foregoing Joint Status report was served by electronic mail and by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on all attorneys of record.



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